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United States Forester Is Visiting Alaska

United States Forester H. S. Graves, Assistant Forester Sherman Forest Supervisor W. G. Weigle, were Wrangell visitors yesterday, arriving on the Forest Service boat Talm, after an extended cruise around the West Coast from Ketchikan.

Forester Graves is at the head of all the forest reserves of Uncle Sam some hundred and fifty in number, and is in Alaska looking over the Tongass and Chugach National Forests. This is Mr. Graves first trip to Alaska and he is very enthusiastic over what he has seen so far. In an interview with the Sentinel Man he stated that "The conditions I have found here have been far beyond my expectations, and one of my greatest surprises is your great weather. It is the aim of our department to co-operate in every way possible in the up-building of your country and for the purpose of better acquainting myself with the real conditions and need I have made this trip. I believe it is within our power to greatly aid in the development of Alaska and shall use our influence in every way possible, and I think that we will be able to do more in the future than we have in the past and be able to leave it more than ever in the competent hand of Mr. Weigle who certainly is a good booster for your district."

Cash Stolen From Till

T. J. Case was given a touch of excitement last evening on coming down to his ice cream parlor after a few minutes absence and discovered the till broken open and the money gone. The thief had taken a hatchet and pried off the catch opening the till which contained a little over ten dollars, but owing to some of it being in the back of the till, the burglar got only about eight dollars.

Sam May Is Adjudged Insane

Sam May was adjudged insane by a jury in Commissioner Thomas court last Friday. May was a man well along in years and has been a resident of Wrangell but a short time. He was ordered taken south to the asylum.

The city fathers are figuring on installing a salt water system for fire protection.

A good show at the Photoshow tonight.

Seattle Capitolist On Way To Devils Elbow

Mr. J. E. Chilberg, Seattle capitolist and banker, with his son Carl E. Chilberg, together with Mr. Scott Whiting, and the well known mining man J. G. Galvin, arrived on the Princess Sophia last Tuesday, bound for an inspection of the recently acquired mining property at Devils Elbow on the Stikine River.

Recently some very rich ore samples were sent to Seattle from the property which made such a

decided impression upon the interested men that they are making a trip to the property to see for themselves if it is what it seems. Mr. Chilberg and Mr. Galvin are very enthusiastic over the prospects and predict big things for the property.

This property means much to Wrangell and the outcome of this inspection will be watched with keen interest, but it is felt that the property is assured.

Marshais Take Insane South

Marshal Wallace and Marshal Calhoun, of Craig, are passengers south on the Northwestern to take two insane persons. Mrs. Geo. Card and Sam May, to the asylum at Mt. Tabor, Ore.

Winifred Leaves For Telegraph

The river boat Winifred left for up river points this afternoon. She has a capacity load of freight and six passengers: four of whom are for Devils Elbow and two for Telegraph.

Clippings From Our Exchanges

The Eagle bought a lot at Anchorage.

The Alaska cable is again in need of attention.

Mount Katmai is at it again, after a two years rest.

Among the flourishing institution at Cordova is a "Tango" club.

Whitehorse folks ate \$85 worth of ice cream one hot afternoon last week.

Five hundred lots have been sold at Anchorage. Prices averaged \$300 per lot.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for Yukon, is visiting his constituency this summer.

Cordova's two store, S. Blum & Co. and the O'Neil & Slater Co. have combined.

Frank Amestoy, aged 31, a native of France, was killed by a falling tree at Anchorage.

The Juneau school board estimates a cost of \$23,536 to run the public schools the coming year.

It is now announced that Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane will visit Alaska in August.

From present the Juneau council will go the limit with a tax levy of 2 per cent this year.

Orders from the war department have reached Sitka to clear the coal sheds there to receive naval coal.

Even Whitehorse has its political troubles, when two worthless mangy curs will get into a pen and kill nine hogs at \$15 a hog.

Andrew Malakoff, of Ellamar, was drowned July 5th near the Valdez dock when the little skiff in which he had attempted to reach the Tokeh Lou was upset.

Some Base Ball Game Again Last Sunday

W. Campen Shot By wife

Walter Campen and wife were brought in from Kake on the gas boat Gertrude at a late hour last night, the former suffering from the effect of four shots from a 32-calibre revolver.

The wife admits having done the shooting.

Although neither would say anything as to the cause leading to the act, Campen declares that he is to blame.

One of the bullets penetrated the man's left side, just below the heart, one the right side, and two the back. He is in a precarious condition and recovery is considered doubtful.

Campen and his wife, in charge of Deputy Marshal Kildall, and with Mrs. C. L. Jones accompanying them as nurse, were at once started for Juneau on the launch San Juan.—Petersburg Report.

Marshal Tom Dalgity is presiding over Wrangell during the absence of his chief, Harry Wallace.

Get the habit, the Rink.

The base ball fans of Wrangell were treated to another of those fun provoking ball games last Sunday afternoon when Leo McCormack's "Counter Jumpers" went down to defeat before Cash Coulter's "Has Beens" to the tune of sixteen to one. Although the score was very one sided the game was good and Leo says that the only reason his team lost is because Harry Gartley went fishing instead of coming and playing ball. The boys are figuring on another game next Sunday.

After the Counter Jumpers and Has Beens had their ennings, the Wrangell team played the boys from the King and Winge which resulted in a score of eight to six in favor of our home team. The game was close and some good playing was evident despite the hard holding on our grounds. Keep on boys we are going to have some team and all we need is practice.

The first game was Umpired by Wm. Lewis and the second by Louis Paul.

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This interesting narrative was revealed in a conversation between the conductor and another railway employee in the early morning hours the other day on a Smith street car:

"Is Callahan on the road yet?"

"Sure. He's got a steady run on No 82344."

"But I thought he got into trouble."

"He did. He struck a butcher's wagon some time ago."

"That's bad."

"Divvel a bit Callahan thinks so."

"And why?"

"You know when a motorman hits anything and it is his fault he has to pay for it, don't you?"

"Sure, the company takes a dollar a week out of his envelope until it is paid up."

"Right you are. Well, a cold winter is coming on, and Callahan thought it was time to hit something. So he hit a butcher's wagon."

"Make me wise, will you?"

"It's this way. Ever since he has been here Callahan has been shaky about holding his job. One day he did \$10 worth of damage to the back of an undertaker's wagon, smashed a glass or something like that."

"Yes."

"He was told he would have to pay a dollar a week until the damage was made good."

Dictograph's Wide Range.

K. M. Turner, inventor of the dictograph, which he says has been mis-spelled dictagraph, gave a demonstration of the various ways in which the device could be practically utilized in New York recently.

"The dictograph," explained the inventor, "has been known as a detective device. This is the first public demonstration of its everyday commercial importance. With our commercial device a business man simply lifts a lever and talks to one, two, fifteen or a hundred people, as he chooses, at one time. Each party to the conversation is seated in his own office, which may be in the same building or several blocks away. Nobody is obliged to hold a transmitter or receiver. They talk back and forth as though seated in the same room. The detective value of the device consists of the fact that the transmitter weighs only six ounces and can be concealed easily. It can be installed in four minutes by an expert and can be wired so as to transmit spoken words for more than a mile."

STRENGTH OF HUMAN BONES.

More Powerful In Some Ways Than the Stanchest Oak.

Human bones are really tremendously strong and possessed of marvelous resisting power. Indeed, the bones of the fairest, most delicate-looking woman are stronger than the strongest oak.

Of course a bone is hollow, and that is one of the chief reasons it resists such extreme weights. For instance, a small bone which is no more than a square millimeter in diameter will hold in suspension without breaking some thirty-five pounds, while a stick of best oak of similar width will not hold more than twenty pounds. Indeed, the average bone of the average man is stronger by one half than that of solid oak.

The principle on which our bones are constructed, being made hollow and consequently stronger than if they were solid and heavier, is the same mechanics have followed the world over. Constructive engineers employ tubes instead of solid cylinders.

In the case of animals thousands of years ago one reason of their bulky frame is attributed by scientists as due to the fact their bones were solid and added to their weight.—Chicago Tribune.

Bauxite Powder.

Bauxite powder, the chief ingredient in all cutting wheels in cut glass factories, is found only in Russia and Virginia. The Russian beds, however, are being rapidly depleted. The wheels are made at Niagara Falls. They last only a few weeks.

Sicily's Sulphur.

The island of Sicily boasts nearly 500 sulphur mines.

The Railway Beetle.

In Paraguay there is found a "railway beetle," a kind of glowworm, which emits a strong red light from head to tail, but also a green light along each side of its body.

Curly Hair.

Curly hair is a constitutional, hereditary phenomenon. The curly hair curls because it is flat. Straight hair is cylindrical. Being flat, the hair has a natural tendency to assume a spiral shape. Cutting has no effect, as the cause of the flatness lies in the shape of the follicle. Hair issuing from a slanting, crooked follicle is bound to be flattened and twisted.

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Be sure and don't miss that big ball game next Sunday afternoon.

Marion Myers is reported very ill, suffering from Typhoid Fever.

Wm. Foster a well known miner of the Cassiar country was a passenger up on the Winifred.

Taylor Althouse, of Ketchikan, was a passenger for Telegraph on the Winifred, bound for a prospecting trip to the Dease Lake country.

W. H. Kelly, wife and son, are registered at the Wrangell Hotel. Mr. Kelly is an inspector for the board of fire underwriters.

The Owl Restaurant has received a new coat of paint this week, J. H. Wheeler applying the brush.

Donald Sinclair returned on the City of Seattle after spending a week at Seattle taking in the features of the Shriners and also on business. Mr. Sinclair reports having the time of his life and enjoying his stay away.

A fine big baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull last Friday morning. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Our genial helper, F. E. Butler, is spending the week drinking the famous Zarembo Mineral water at the springs on Zarembo Island.

C. C. Harris, wife and baby, were in from Santa Ana last Friday. Superintendent Harris reports that the fish are coming good and is looking forward to a big pack.

Chas. Lynch, the genial night man at the Wrangell Hotel, is away on his vacation and his position is being ably filled by M. McKinney.

George Skelton, of the Brewery Bar, has about concluded that mining beates a mahogany shift, and is over on Zarembo putting in a two weeks vacation doing assessment work on some mining property he has near St. Johns Harbor. Mr. Peterson is presiding at the Brewery in his absence.

A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

The salaries of postmasters at the following places in Alaska have been raised \$100 per year, because of growing receipts: Cordova, Douglas, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome and Seward. Fairbanks lost a hundred.

The first wedding recorded at Anchorage was on July 4th, when Mrs. Ida Walsh became Mrs. Robert Speck. Judge Leopold David performed the ceremony.

Miners in the Tanana struck when the eight-hour law went into effect, demanding the same pay for eight hours work as they had formerly received for ten hours.

Address Delivered By Ex-Governor Sulzer, of New York, At Red Mens Hall last week.

Read It, There Is Something In It That Will Be Of Interest To You.

(Following is the continuation of the address delivered last week at Red Men's Hall by Ex-Governor Sulzer. Get out your last weeks copy and read the first of the address and then read the following. You will find much of interest in it for you.—Editor.)

"While speaking here tonight there are a few things I want to say that might be considered more or less personal or in other words local to Wrangell. Some years we have lots of rain here in Southeastern Alaska and some years we have very little. A great many people of the outside are of the opinion that it rains here every day in the summer, but this is not so. Southeastern Alaska has a wonderful climate, and with the help of the Japan current it is one of the ideal summer excursion climates. I remember once during my stay in Wrangell, several years ago, to have been down on McKinnon's wharf when a tourist boat came in, there were several Indian women on the dock selling baskets and it happened to be raining a little, one of the tourists stopped by one of the old Indian women and asked 'Does it rain here every day?' to which the old Indian replied, 'No, snow some days.' I was here one summer when it did not rain scarcely any for several months and many people got sick, several forest fires started, and caused much loss generally, so for some reason the divine powers know what is best for us here and sends us rain for the betterment of our living conditions. In regard to the cry of too much rain, I will state that Alaska does not have as much rainfall as Northern Scotland. Alaska averages annually about 100 inches of rainfall and Scotland about 155 inches, and who can say that rain ever hurts a Scotchman? Southeastern Alaska does not have as much rainfall as Norway or several other countries of Northern Europe yet the people of the United States think they are doing a parental duty to pay car fare to Seattle and steamer tickets to come to Alaska, when they will pay a hundred times more to go to Norway and see the fiords of that country and the famous North Cape, when they can see all of that and more in Alaska for half the expense for Alaska can surpass any country under the sun for her scenery. I am in favor of a bounty being placed on all tourists going out of the United States. I want to see everything in America before I want to see anything in Europe, and not like many who go abroad and when they arrive in London, Paris, Vienna or most any other summer resort and asked 'Have you ever seen Niagara Fall? Have you seen the Natural Bridge, or the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, or the famous Yellowstone National Park, or the Midnight Sun in Alaska, or the famous Inside Passage to Alaska?' to all of whom the American tourist answers 'No,' and then they are asked 'What have you seen of that wonderful country?' to which the tourist replies 'Broadway' 5th avenue and ballot. That kind of a tourist is a sad specimen of an American citizen, and the object of each man should be 'Show me America first if born on this continent'. At Sulzer where I have spent the past two weeks our climate is a little different from

Wrangell and we have rain every day although for some reason this summer we have only had a little rain every day, so we have no fear of fires as you have here. This is my first trip to Wrangell since the fire which nearly destroyed your little city and I am surprised and pleased at the progress and building that you have done since that time, and you are to be congratulated on the upbuilding of a better and finer city, and I thought tonight as I watched a number of your enterprising citizens filling hogsheads with salt water and stationing them along the street to have in case of fire, that it would be a cheap kind of insurance for your city to install a plant for pumping salt water to be used in case of a fire, this would be cheap insurance and would protect against another conflagration like your last one.

"I am deeply interested in the transportation problems that confronts Wrangell, at one time every steamer coming to Alaska called at Wrangell and cleared here but it is not so now as most of the steamers either clear at Ketchikan or Sulzer. Wrangell must be alive to go ahead. No person can stand still without going backwards and no city can stand still without going backwards. Wrangell should go forward and one of the ways to go forward is to all work together. We have one man here who is noted for his progressing and that man is your fellow townsman, John W. Stedman who with his good wife is with us tonight. The day is not far distant when Southeastern Alaska will be known as the Sportsman's Paradise and with a little protection to the game God has placed here it will last a thousand years. Some day in the near future Southeastern Alaska is going to be one of the greatest health resorts in the world. You of Wrangell have a chance to have a great hand in this if you will only use the resources that the good Lord has placed within your grasp, and that is the developing of the Zarembo Mineral springs. Years ago during one of my visits to this section, several old Indians told me of the healing qualities of these springs and how when they were sick they went over and bathed in the black mud there and came away healed, so when I was coming in this trip on the Uncle Dan wheel we neared St. Johns Harbor I asked the captain if he made that a port of call and he said 'No' and then I asked him if he had ever been in there and he said 'No' so I said 'Let's go in' and he asked 'What for?' to which I replied 'Water' so we went in. On arriving there I saw no one but after getting ashore I saw a man walking down the beach towards me, and going up to him I introduced myself and asked if he lived there to which he replied 'My name is Tucker, I am a mason of Wrangell, and I often come to this place, when ever my family and myself are not feeling very well we come over here and after a week or so drinking this water I feel like a new man and my family

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Have You Lost Or Found Any

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Address By Gov. Sulzer

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have new life' I told Tucker that I considered him a philosopher and that if more people would follow his footsteps the doctors would have less work to do. If you people of Wrangell would take hold of these springs you can make it mean much to your little city and before many years you will have people from many sections of the world coming here to drink its healing waters and go away singing its praises. There are many opportunities like this here and they only wait the man with the open mind to see them and develop them. It is not the idea of capital it is the man who will believe in the future and stick to it. Another thing that you should speedily try to get under way is the survey of Dry Straits' every citizen of Wrangell your newspaper and your Chamber of Commerce should keep alive on the subject. You have no conception what this will mean to all of Alaska. The government can build this for a small part of what the Panama Canal cost and its benefit to humanity will be very great. Men can be sent here who had a hand in building the Panama Canal and they will see that it is carried through in real American style in the interest not only of Alaska but of the whole world. And I will dare to say that within two years you will have them working on this project if you keep working for it.

"Another great problem I want to bring before you tonight is the difference that Southeastern Alaska bears to the rest of the Territory. Southeastern Alaska depends more or less upon her fisheries and mines for her support, and her fisheries especially, everything should be done to encourage her fisheries and the idea of making the producing canneries pay a large share of the tax money to support the whole territory looks to me as very unfair. Taxation is all right but they should not be taxed to death, simply because they will stand it. Believable to the fishermen, but at the same time be protective of your fish supply, and if you do this you will have an industry and income for the territory that will last a thousand years, and at the same time will be an inducement to capital to invest in your district. Some years ago I had occasion to look up the kinds of food fish to be found in Alaskan waters and I found there were 167 different varieties and at the present time I will say that there is not more than three or four kinds that are being placed on the market in very large quantities. In regard to the mining of Southeastern Alaska I consider that the district has only been scratched, there has never been any scientific prospecting except here and there where ore has been accidentally found on account of the difficulty encountered in getting around but this difficulty is being overcome and in the near future Southeastern Alaska is going to be counted as one of the greatest benefactors to the world. Southeastern Alaska is looking out upon great prospects, a few years ago the big mining men of the world stated that the mines of Alaska did not go down and that the ore rested on the top, but development and time has proven this untrue for the mines of Alaska I will undertake

to say goes down as far as any in the world and let us hope farther. Southeastern Alaska has great mines, and greater ones are going to be discovered, the greatest mining machinery is now coming into the territory, and the greatest time is ahead of the miner of this district and all we need to do is to stick to it, I consider the prospector and miner who goes out into the hills and hunts for the gold and other metals the greatest benefactor of mankind for he is really producing something that is a profit to his country and is taking nothing for anyone. Stick to this section prospector, do not follow up every reported new strike and some day your labor will be rewarded by the finding of the mine of your dreams, and in that search I certainly wish you all success.

"Alaska should be divided into three separate divisions with a separate code of laws for each section or territory. Southeastern Alaska should extend from Cape Shacon to Mt. St. Elias; Southwestern Alaska should extend from Mt. St. Elias to the Aleutian Island and north to the Yukon; and Northern Alaska should take in all of the territory north of the Yukon River. I have visited all three divisions and from personal observation I can state that Northern Alaska will always be a wild and desolate country, it is wholly a mining section, where the mines are worked a short season each year, where the towns depend wholly on the mines and when they are worked out they will disappear as quickly as they appeared. This section should be governed by men who know the wants and needs of the miners. It has nothing in common with either Southeastern or Southwestern Alaska.

"Southwestern Alaska is far different again, while it has many great mines, its broad valleys will make homes for many farmers and its grazing lands will feed countless herds of cattle. This should be a Territory separate from the other section as it can never be classed as common and can never be rightly governed by mining laws that will fit the Northern territory, while again it has nothing in common with Southeastern Alaska.

"Southeastern Alaska we all know and need no defining, but the past has shown that it can never be governed satisfactorily as a unit and the sooner the government understands it the better for the common good of the country. You would not consider the same laws to apply in the states, say for, Maine, Montana and Arizona, some will hold it is true but different conditions mean different laws, and if these three states were to be placed under the same man and the same laws there would be an awful commotion and the same holds true of Alaska. The three sections I have defined have separate and very different climates, the climate of Southeastern Alaska can be corresponded to the climate of Washington D. C. and the climate of Southwestern Alaska to that of Kansas, Missouri and Iowa and the climate of Northern Alaska is very cold in the winter and very

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"I want to congratulate you, citizens of Historic Wrangell, for the progress you have made in the past few years and for the prospects that are opening before you. A great day is dawning for Alaska and Wrangell." (Applause.)

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